

OUR ONGOING COMMITMENTS

As long-term owners at Canada Water we are committed to ensuring that our work and presence benefits the existing and future community.

So far we've focused our support on education, enterprise and community projects laying the foundations for local people to benefit from the opportunities that will be created through the Masterplan, from careers in construction or with future office tenants, to business opportunities or helping people to lead more active lifestyles. To do this, we've worked with some fantastic partners including local charities and community groups and supported a range of events.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

THE PAPER GARDEN – GLOBAL GENERATION



The Paper Garden, run by Global Generation, has welcomed over 1,300 local students since 2017 including Albion and St John's primary school.

TREE SHEPHERD



Our start-up and business support programme partnership with Tree Shepherd has delivered over 230 hours of enterprise training and support.

We will also continue to engage and meet with local stakeholders, neighbours of the site and residents as the Masterplan is built out, including attending community events and local meetings. If you have any questions or would like to meet with us then please get in touch by emailing team@canadawatermasterplan.com.

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST



Since 2013, over 1,500 local pupils have been inspired to love reading and received free books through our National Literacy Trust Young Readers Programme.

CONSTRUCTION YOUTH TRUST



We support local students to gain experience in property and the built environment including working with the Construction Youth Trust (CYT) to pilot an innovative careers programme which in its first year involved around 2,500 young people across seven local secondary schools and youth centres.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS



We've provided space and funding for projects and events which bring the community together, such as the annual Rotherhithe Festival, T&T2 and the Mayflower 400 programme.

CREATE:ARTS



Each summer around 12 young carers from Southwark take part in a programme of creative activities and respite together with Create:Arts. Additionally 17 hours of free activities are provided for young families every week at T&T2.

For more information on the projects mentioned and our wider local investment visit: www.canadawatermasterplan.com/local-investment

AS THE MASTERPLAN IS BUILT OUT, WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO:

- Be active, contactable, and visible by engaging directly with neighbours and the wider community through meetings, events, newsletters, notice boards or other means.
- Undertake, as part of future Reserved Matters Applications (RMAs), engagement on new buildings and the plans for key areas such as the park and the dock, as well as via the Social Regeneration Charter.
- Explore how the community can be involved in shaping the delivery and management of the Masterplan.
- Engage local children and young people in the development of the Masterplan (it is their future homes and workplaces).
- Keep engagement personal, with named contacts from the British Land team shared so that local people know exactly who they can talk to - be that about planning, construction, jobs and training, or anything else.
- Work with our local partners, including community groups and local Tenant and Resident Associations (TRAs), to ensure that communication is being done in the best way possible.
- Support community events which bring people together.
- Run pre-employment and pre-apprentice training in the area for local people, to make sure they are aware of the job opportunities being created.
- Encourage local people into quality, sustained jobs in construction both on and off site, as well as providing apprenticeships.
- Increase the number of internships and paid work experience over the next 15 years and specifically encourage our future office, retail and leisure occupiers to provide internships, mentoring and education and employment programmes, alongside providing sector-specific training.

We are pleased to be working with **Global Generation and Time and Talents** as strategic partners.

GLOBAL GENERATION

Time & Talents

THRIVE



We've developed a new 'meanwhile' low cost workspace at Thrive with a mentoring and advice service.

CONSULTANTS' CHARTER



Through our Consultants' Charter, our consultant team has delivered nearly 300 hours of free advice and local volunteering, and 50 weeks of paid work experience for local students and unemployed residents..